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PATENT  
Case No. CM013991  
(9640/73)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	)	
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ALLYSON BEUHLER, et al.	)	Examiner: FORMAN, BETTY J.
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Serial No.: 09/916,108	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 7455
Filed: JULY 26, 2001	)	
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	
ASSAYING MOLECULES	)	
USING RF INTEGRATED	)	
PASSIVE COMPONENTS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003. Claims 13-23  
are currently under examination.